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35. Canceled.

43. (Three Times Amended) The package of disposable absorbent articles according to claim 35 48 wherein said stemlike projections are releasably engaged with said ~~one~~ ~~elastic ear tab~~ disposable absorbent article to provide a peel strength of at least about 20 grams.

44. (Three Times Amended) The package of disposable absorbent articles according to claim 35 48 wherein said stemlike projections are releasably engaged with said ~~one~~ ~~elastic ear tab~~ disposable absorbent article to provide a peel strength of from about 30 grams to about 90 grams.

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